

# House File 111 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the display of registration plates on  
2 certain motor vehicles without a frontal display device.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 321.37, subsection 2, Code 2015, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. ~~Registration plates issued for a~~ A motor vehicle which  
4 is model year 1948 or older, ~~and is~~ reconstructed or specially  
5 ~~constructed vehicles built to resemble a model year 1948~~  
6 ~~vehicle or older, or was otherwise originally manufactured~~  
7 without a bracket, device, or other means to display and secure  
8 a registration plate at the front of the vehicle, other than a  
9 truck registered for more than five tons, a motorcycle, or a  
10 truck tractor, may display one registration plate on the rear  
11 of the vehicle if the other registration plate issued to the  
12 vehicle is carried in the vehicle at all times when the vehicle  
13 is operated on a public highway.

14 EXPLANATION

15 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
16 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

17 Generally, a motor vehicle is required to display two  
18 registration plates, with one on the front of the vehicle  
19 and one on the rear of the vehicle. Current law allows  
20 motor vehicles which are model year 1948 or older, or are  
21 reconstructed or specially constructed to resemble a model year  
22 1948 vehicle or older, to display only one registration plate  
23 on the rear of the vehicle if the other registration plate  
24 issued to the vehicle is carried in the vehicle at all times  
25 when the vehicle is operated on a public highway.

26 This bill broadens that exception to include any motor  
27 vehicle originally manufactured without a bracket, device, or  
28 other means to display and secure a registration plate at the  
29 front of the vehicle.

30 The scheduled fine for incorrect display of registration  
31 plates in violation of Code section 321.37 is \$20.